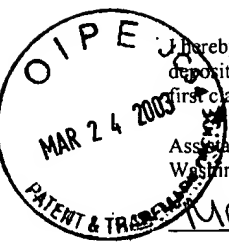


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Dear Sir:

In response to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the applicant calls to the attention of the Examiner the following prior art which recently came to his attention:

- U.S. Patent 6,385,595
- U.S. Patent 6,230,173
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A copy of these references are enclosed along with PTO Form 1449. The cited references were first cited in an application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and were reported in an International Search Report dated less than three (3) months prior to the date of this submission.

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